### School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

#### Interdisciplinary Studies (BS)

**Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)**

**Four-Year Degree Plan [Example]**

*This is an example only. Please see advisor to develop individual four-year plan.*

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**NOTES:**

1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.
2. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education.
The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.

- A required major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in the Core Curriculum.

NOTE: Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies requires two foundations and one concentration. Foundation II is drawn from the courses taught by School of Arts and Humanities, School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication, School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences (if not used for Foundation I), Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science (if not used in Foundation I), School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, and Naveen Jindal School of Management. Concentration: 18 semester credit hours. Each student devises, in consultation with his/her advisor, the topic for the Concentration and selects 18 semester credit hours of coursework related to the topic, drawn from at least three academic disciplines.

4 This course is used for Foundation #1: Natural Science and Math.
5 This course is used for Foundation #2: Behavioral & Brain Science.
6 This course is used for a Concentration in Environmental Studies.
7 This course fulfills Major Core Courses. There are acceptable guided Substitutions.
   Please consult with department academic advisor for course substitutions.

Be sure to check prerequisites of Level 2 courses
120 semester credit hours required for graduation

  This plan is a resource tool only; it does not replace your degree plan or academic advising.

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